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SPRINGVILLE GETS ITS NEW BUILDING

Springville will have its new community building some time in July of this year as a result of action taken by the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district board Monday evening in accepting the big of George Pittman, Tulare contractor, for construction of the building.

Bid price is $73,500 for the building; $4,427 for a terraced parking area for 90 cars to serve the building. Contract between Mr. Pittman, the Porterville board and the Tulare county board of supervisors will be completed at a special meeting of the memorial board January 15, after which, 180 days will be allowed for completion.

Motion to accept the low Pittman bid, from among seven others, was made by Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr.; seconded by Gene Quiram and carried unanimously.

The building will be of frame and plaster construction; will include an auditorium to seat 350 persons; a stage with storage space underneath; kitchen, toilets, janitor's room and office.

Floors and foundation will be of concrete, with asphalt tile covering floors. Ceilings will be cov-

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IT'S RAINING!

Rain, according to Daybell records, amounted to .98 inches in the current storm, as of 7:00 this morning, to up season total to 6.91 inches, compared to 5.84 inches at this time last year, bring hope of a second straight "record" year of rainfall in the valley and snow in the mountains.

Early History Of Plano, Vandalia, Porterville Will Be Subject Of Historical Society Meeting Jan. 18

Early history of the communities of Plano, Vandalia and Porterville will be the subject of a Tulare County Historical society meeting that will be held in the courtroom of the Porterville city hall Sunday afternoon, January 18, with an invitation extended by the society to all persons interested in history of this area.

It is expected that following the presentation of historical data, society members will adopt a resolution recommending to the Tulare county board of supervisors a name for the new bridge across the Tule river at the old Plano crossing.

Introductory remarks will be made at the meting by Dr. Bill Baucom, member of a pioneer Porterville family. Other persons from pioneer families, and pioneers themselves, are being contacted and asked to reminisce about the "old days."

Persons having pictures, diaries, old newspapers or other historical information concerning the three communities, are asked to make them available for the meeting. Arrangements can be made through Dr. Baucom, or Bill Rodgers, the latter at The Farm Tribune.

The three communities have historical significance in that it is located at the Tule river crossing of the old Immigrant trail, after the Tule river changed its course from north of Porterville in the sixties.

Early settlement was Vandalia, on the present banks of the Tule at the south end of the new bridge. First postoffice in the district had the designation of Tule River. It was in the Plano-Vandalia district that the county citrus industry got its start.

The Porterville meeting will also be the annual meeting of the Historical society, and a short business session will be held.

BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE OPENS FRIDAY

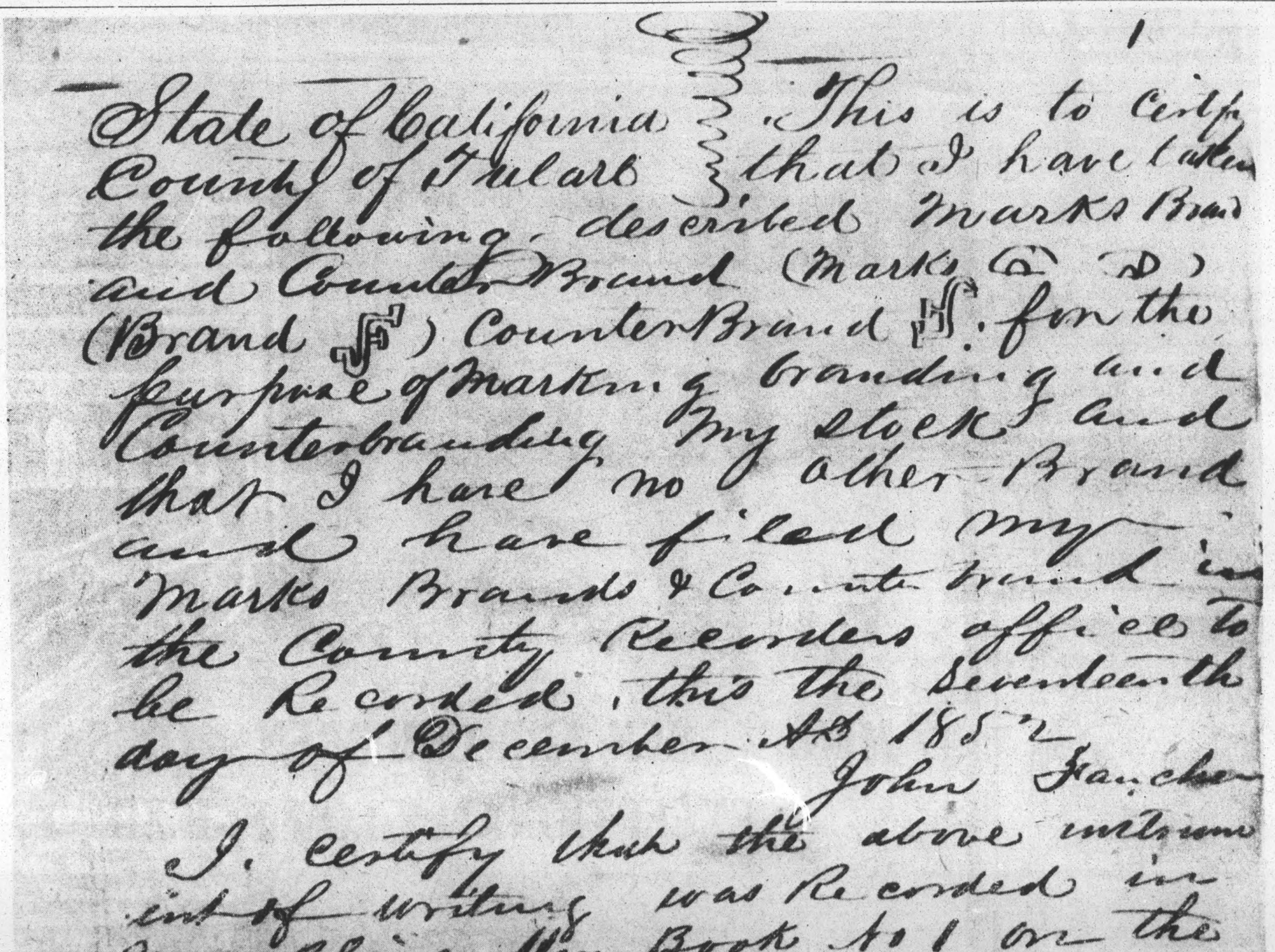
"Bell, Book and Candle," a modern comedy with a background of two seasons on Broadway and with characters well versed in witchcraft, opens a two weekend run at Porterville Barn theater Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

A feature of the play is an extremely modern set, designed by Walter Esslinger of Porterville, who also has a supporting role in the play. Others in the cast include Bill Carpenter, a Barn veteran, Nina Graybill McCullough, Hildreth Graves, Dave Weaver and Griselda whose name in the play is Pyewacket, the latter being a cat.

RODGERS L. MOORE was reelected chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors at organization meeting of the board held Tuesday. Mr. Moore, who represents the first district, is serving his second term as supervisor; he was first elected board chairman at start of the 1951 year. A 4-1 vote was recorded.

Chamber Banquet

Annual banquet of the Strathmore chamber of commerce will be held Tuesday evening at the Veterans' building in Strathmore; program arrangements are being made by Jay Bessey.



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FIRST CATTLE brand registered in Tulare county, according to county records, was that of John Fanchon, on December 17, 1852. He registered his brand, his counterbrand and ear marks and the action was attested by Deputy County Recorder W. G. M. Samuel. The above reproduction of the early-day record is provided through courtesy of the Tulare County Historical society and is reprinted from the December, 1952, Bulletin of the society, "Los Tulares." Incidentally, one of the items sought for the Tulare county museum is old branding irons, with persons having old irons that they would like to place in the museum, asked to contact Walter Sunkel, or Annie Mitchell, of Visalia, or Harold Schutt of Lindsay. Old branding irons have become keepsakes in many families and also collectors' items.

PROBLEMS FACE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

On the proverbial horns of a dilema is the present position of the board of trustees of the Porterville Union High School and College district.

The situation is this: About two months ago people of the district voted down three propositions, presented to them by ballot, thereby taking personal responsibility off the shoulders of the board of trustees in event of injury or loss of life resulting from use of school buildings damaged in last summer's earthquakes. Buildings in question are the main high school building and a shop building.

At the time of the earthquakes, the board was carrying out a building program, of more than a million dollars, approved by voters of the district through a bond election a year ago. When the earthquakes occurred, the part of the building program that included a new college, a school farm, a new stadium and a music building, had not been started.

Unanswered question now is whether or not board members will again be placed under personal liability if available building money is spent for any other purpose than the repair or replacement of quake-damaged buildings. Until this question of personal liability is answered, board members are reluctant to continue the school's building program.

And it is also the apparent opinion of board members that although they have an opinion from the district's architect concerning extent of damage to buildings in question, they should still have an opinion from the state division of architect.

Meanwhile, there is an indication of public opinion favoring continuation of the original building expension program, particularly in regard to a new stadium and a new college plant.

District Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook plans to go to

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CUMMINGS RANCH BEING LEVELED

South portion of the Charles Cummings ranch, along highway 65 south of Tule river, is being levelled in anticipation of future development, however, Mr. Cummings has not announced plans for the property as yet. Some negotiation had been underway between Mr. Cummings and directors of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district for purchase of a building site along Poplar road, however this plan has been dropped.

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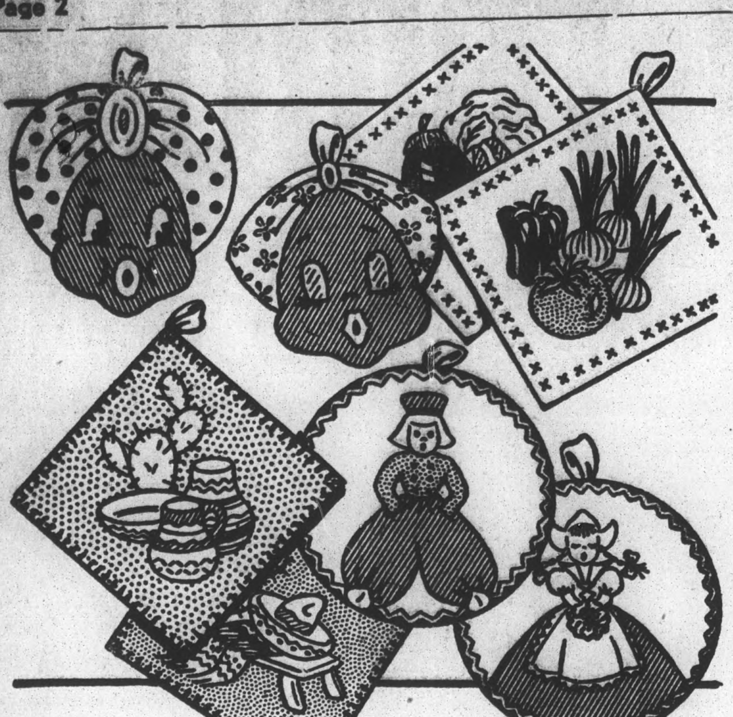

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THE VET SEZ

By Dr. Charles S. Crane

How about a discussion of some diseases of livestock that are transmitted to man? We'll pay particular attention to several that occur locally. If anyone is planning a safari in Africa, I can come up with a few that would plague you there too, but enough banality.

Probably the one everyone is most conscious of now is Equine Encephalomyelitis, or sleeping sickness. It is a disease primarily of the horse, transmitted by the biting insect, such as the horse fly and mosquito from horse to horse and also to man. Several rodents have been suspicioned as being reservoirs of infection, or as acting as intermediate hosts for the disease. The ground squirrel and rabbit are among those known to harbor the virus causing the disease.

This disease is of particular significance because it is endemic here in the valley. Last year happened to be a bad year. Next year it may not be so apparent. The thing runs in cycles and outbreak is usually followed by a period of quiet years in which very little of it shows up. I am speaking of the veterinary side of things, but human cases closely parallel the incidence in the horse.

Last year the disease gave evidence early in the summer of getting ready to erupt. I saw a case in a suckling foal in early May which is quite unusual. It could have gone into a serious epidemic, both in man and the horse, in fact it did create a scare in man, but do you know what stopped it from doing so?

Not the feeble attempt at killing the mosquito, but the mass vaccination of horses. Argue if you like, but more than one worker has voiced that opinion. Just mention this to point out that oftentimes a veterinarian, particularly in a rural area, plays an important role in the care of health, other than in livestock.

But next year, chances are, there won't be such an outbreak. Vaccination will be less in demand; it will follow this pattern for two or three years, and then here comes another wave of the virus in the horse. Complacency, then a rise to an emergency, is never an alert defense. It is most always so.

We'll talk about Tularemia next time, a disease named for Tulare county. If you are observant enough to break the word down, you would have caught it without me telling you. It is carried and spread by the rabbit and is seen in the dog, and in man.

New Partnership

Gordon C. Sorey, a certified public accountant, is now in partnership with Stanley Shiplett, the new firm being Shiplett and Sorey. Mr. Sorey is a graduate of Pomona college; Mr. Shiplett is a long-time resident of Porterville who has been in the accounting business for a number of years.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

Springville Gets Building

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ered with accoustically treated tile.

A Springville delegation at the Monday meeting was composed of Clyde Simpson, Bill Woods, Clarence Goodrich, Bud Lyman and Ted Stancliff. Mr. Simpson stated that residents of the Springville community are well satisfied with building plans.

All members of the memorial district board were present. Bill Harris, chairman; Reuben Gilliam, Aubrey M. Lumley Jr., Gene Quiram and Prentiss Wells.

School Board Problems

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Sacramento, possibly this weekend, to check with officials in the division of architect and in the education department in an effort to secure a definite answer to status of liability of board members in relation to future expenditure of district building funds.

Whether or not such an opinion will be forthcoming is also a question, since public officials are sometimes reluctant to "go out on a limb." It is possible that the question of liability cannot be determined except by a court case. Which is also something Porterville board members are not anxious to get involved in.

PORTERVILLE CHAMBER BOARD ORGANIZES WITH NICK JOANNIDES AS NEW PRESIDENT

Board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce organized for the year Tuesday morning, with Nick Joannides elected president; Marie Brey, first vice president, and Everett Havens, second vice president. Manager is Bob Tremaine. Outgoing president is Burke Burford.

New members of the board include: Jack Anglin, John Daybell, Charles Haener, Dick Neece, C. N. Spivey and Mr. Havens; holdover directors are: Zoe Claubes, Lee Clearman, G. L. Hildebrand, Ira Marks, Gang Sue and Dr. Ralph Miller. Retiring directors are: Louis Padula and Jack Darcy, also Miss Brey, Mr. Joannides and Charles Hoester, however, the latter three were appointed to serve another year in order to start a new plan whereby directors serve three year terms, with five elected each year.

Mr. Burford will remain on the board as an honorary director.

JOHN H. TURNER has been named head of the U. S. Cotton Field station at Shafter, replacing George Harrison, retired. Mr. Turner was formerly with a University of Georgia cotton breeding station.

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Special Traffic Enforcement Squad Will Work County

A special squad of California Highway patrolmen will move into the Tulare county area soon to combat a growing toll of traffic accident deaths and injuries, Captain W. E. Riley, Squad Area commander said this week.

Designated as a "Special Enforcement Unit," the squad will operate in line with the Patrol's state-wide program of reducing accidents in critical areas by means of concentrated enforcement.

"The Unit will work closely with Tulare county's regular squad and direct its efforts toward dangerous locations, hazardous times of day and the violations causing the most accidents," Captain Riley said.

"We know that Vehicle Code violations are involved in more than 90 per cent of all fatal or injury accidents," he added. "Our studies of local conditions show where and when emphasis is needed and we requested the special unit on the basis of those findings.

"It follows, then, that if we can reduce violations, we can eliminate most of the accidents," he said.

Captain Riley told motorists that personal responsibility for safety on the part of everyone is necessary if the number of accidents is to be reduced.

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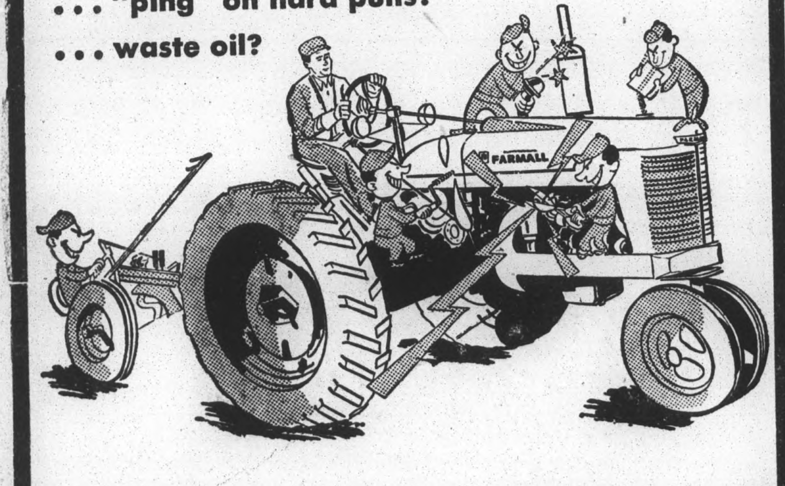

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THE OLD DAYS

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PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE
January 4, 1901

Poplar

Jerry Neil and brother, William, are visiting at home during the holidays.

Parties are putting up telephone wires and fixtures between Porterville and Bakersfield preparatory to putting up a telephone line on poles already placed.

We are having the coldest weather of the winter. The mornings are decidedly frosty, but the days are pleasant. Leaf buds are swelling and the frost may nip them.

The new year and the new century have commenced their walk together.

Plano

Charles, Robert, Ernest and Clarence Ballagh spent some of the holidays with their parents.

S. Tarkington and wife and Raymond Pleak, of Stanford, spent part of the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Kessing.

Wonder if any of us living today will see the year two thousand?

Mr. Clindora is building a neat little cottage on his orange property in the Scott subdivision.

Miss Josephine Scott entertained a number of her friends on the evening of January 1, 1901.

Daunt

The Daunt Labor Exchange had their regular meeting of directors last Saturday and found everything in fine working order with a steady increase, both in goods and trade.

J. R. Clement and Miss Lena Millinghausen made a visit to Lindsay during the holidays.

Porterville

Al Joy left for Fresno, Wednesday; Will Talbot left for Modesto, Monday; Will Traeger left for Stanford, yesterday; Jesse Brown left for Sacramento, Friday; J. W. Davis left for San Francisco, Sunday; J. N. Larson and wife went to Fresno, Sunday; H. F. Brey and Attorney Boller went to Bakersfield, Friday; Mrs. R. S. Hunsaker left for Madera, Saturday, on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olds of Madera are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNitt.

Now is your time to buy a bicycle cheap. Mapes is closing out his 1900 stock.

Tally Avery has commenced building a five-room cottoge on his property on the county road.

Mrs. O. P. Payne arrived Friday from Santa Ana to join her husband who is teaching the Quincy school.

The orange shipments up to yesterday were: Earl Fruit Co., 186 cars; Gregory, 79; Fay, 29; total 294 cars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huggins arrived from Mansfield, O., Tuesday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprott.

C. O. Gill and Dick Powers spent New Year's Eve in Visalia on the jury in the case of the people vs. Howard, charged with obtaining money for squirrel tales under false pretenses. The jury found him guilty, Tuesday.

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A public utility district for the community of Woodville was voted in last Tuesday, 56-5.

A second meeting of persons opposed to construction of the proposed Success dam will be held January 19 at the Porterville city hall. The effort to establish organized opposition to the dam is led by Sardis Templeton.

White River is approved by the California Natural Resources board as an official state historical landmark.

The community of Porterville, through a chamber of commerce committee is raising money to bring a Class C, Sunset league baseball team to the community.

Production of fall celery in California passed its pre-Christmas peak the second week in December.

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Ranchers Attending Cattlemen Convention

John Guthrie, White River and Wilbur Dennis, Ducor, with their wives, are this week attending the annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's association in Kansas City, both Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Dennis being members of national association committees.

Following the convention, the local people will continue on to New York, then to Washington, D. C., where they will witness the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president. Also with them is Bernadine Lonquist, of Porterville.

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Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, December 31 — Cattle: One short load of commercial to mostly good around 950 pound fed yearling steers sold at $23.40, a few head good up to $23.90, a moderate supply of utility and commercial grades bulking at $16.00 to $22.00. Commercial heifers sold at $18.50 to $20.90, a few good upward to $23.10, also a sprinkling of utility heifers at $15.50 to $18.00, cutters down to $11.50. A few head of young fed commercial cows sold at $19.00 to $20.00, utility cows predominating at $14.00 to $17.10, canners and cutters selling at mostly $11.00 to $13.50. Utility and low commercial bulls sold at $17.00 to $19.90, a few breeding bulls to $21.70, cutter bulls earning $14.50 to $16.50. One package of good around 650 pound stocker steers sold at $21.25, a moderate supply of common and medium grades at $16.00 to $19.90. Scattered small packages of good and choice yearling stocker heifers sold at $17.25 to $21.00, medium kind down to $15.50.

Calves: Strong to $1.00 higher prices also ruled on a light supply of calves. A few prime vealers sold at $31.25 to $33.75, a few utility and commercial at $14.00 to $22.50, culls down to around $5.00. Commercial to choice slaughter calves sold at $20.00 to $25.00, a few to $29.00. Only a few head of medium and good stocker calves cleared at $19.00 to $22.25.

Pruning Demonstration At Strathmore

zA demonstration of the pruning of deciduous fruit trees will be held at the Paul Peterson orchard, on the east side of C avenue between Olive Drive and Welcome avenue, Strathmore, tomorrow, January 9, at 1:30 p.m.

Farm Advisor John H. Foott states that special attention will be given the training of young trees.

Girls' Dresses Meeting Subject

Ready made dresses compared to home made dresses for small girls and the selection of patterns, fabrics and trimmings will be demonstrated at a home department meeting to be held tomorrow, January 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Strathmore high school foods laboratory.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog auction December 29th, hog receipts were reported at 102 head; feeders accounting for slightly over one half of the supply. Butchers sold at 50 cents higher than last week, other classes at steady prices. Sales on choice 1-2 butchers 180 to 220 pounds were made at $19.80 to $20.40, a few choice 160 to 180 pounds at $18.00 to $19.00. Choice sows 350 to 500 pounds sold at mostly $15.10 to $15.30, a few under 300 pounds topping at $16.00. Good and choice feeder pigs cleared at $19.00 to $20.50.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

WE NEVER argue with a woman. So we did not argue with Norma Margo when she phoned this week to tell us that what we had called HOOF and mouth disease is really FOOT and mouth disease. (Our friend Mr. Webster, verifies that we were wrong, that she is right.) But our newspaper curiosity tempted us to ask Norma how she happened to know. She said Dr. M. S. Shahan told her. We asked, who is Dr. Shahan? (Again exhibiting our lack of knowledge.) Dr. Shahan, she told us, is the man who headed the Foot and Mouth Commission that the United States sent to Mexico about three years ago to fight an epidemic of foot and mouth disease there. But how did she happen to know Dr. Shahan? Simple, she was the receptionist in his office in Mexico City. Furthermore, that's why she is now Mrs. Alan T. Margo, of the Communication Engineering Margos. Alan was also with the Foot and Mouth Commission — assisting with communications. So that gets us back to the original point: It's not Hoof and mouth, it's FOOT and mouth. But really, it's aphthous fever. How about that, Norma?

IMPROPER TURNS, disregard of right-of-way and drunk driving are the three law violations that cause most of Tulare county's traffic accidents, so says Capt. W. E. Riley, of the California Highway patrol.

OUR COMPLIMENTS to Earl Ingrim, county planning engineer, for his presentation of the Henderson road extension case before the State Securities commission in Porterville, Tuesday. Earl had a complete case prepared, with illustrative maps, traffic counts, population data and other material, in fact, he had an answer — and a logical one — for all the questions of commission members. There can be no doubt but that Henderson road should be opened from Citrus through to the present 65 highway. Population increases, indicated population trends, traffic counts and anticipated traffic increases make such a move necessary.

ALTHOUGH THE Springville Memorial building is going to cost more than directors of the Porterville Veterans' Memorial district originally thought it should — probably around $100,000 after all is said and done — decision of the board to go ahead is a logical move. Springville needs the building, the community is paying a substantial amount into the memorial district fund and although building costs are high now, the best time to do something is usually when you need to do it and when you have the means to do it . . . An indication of things to come, however, is seen in the Springville building. A similar building in Porterville, with a much larger seating capacity of course, would no doubt cost well over $500,000; other communities in the district may decide they want their own memorial buildings, so district spending could develop into an almost endless thing. (Often does, in fact, when tax money is involved.) . . . As to the future, we would like to see the Porterville Memorial district board and the Porterville High School district board get together, build a community auditorium, then let the matter of dissolution of the memorial district be brought to public vote.

PORTERVILLE CITY councilmen held their two meetings Tuesday night, the first in the office of the city clerk, at 7 p.m., the second in the council chambers at 7:30 p.m. Pattern was about the same as last reported in this column, councilmen "kicking things around" in the first meeting, then covering the same matters in the second meeting, with two exceptions in the second meeting — the accepting of a $3,322.90 bid on a garbage truck chasis from Tom Spear and a request by the city manager that he be allowed to go to San Bernardino to check with Currie Engineers on plans for the new city sewage disposal plant. As a result of both meetings, councilmen took routine action on a couple of items, tabled action concerning a request that the city oppose a requested raise in Pacific Tel and Tel company rates, heard a report on the Henderson road hearing, decided not to purchase Lot A in the Corona tract, decided to check further into purchase of five acres adjacent to the sewer farm, discussed reevaluation of city property, decided to set up a historical commission committee and OKed a plan for the army to drop civil defense literature on Porterville . . . We still wonder, why that first meeting?

RESIGNING FROM the staff of radio station KTIP are Ken Clifford, Don Falconer and Bob Levitt.

Sterling Ensign Heads Realty Board

At a meeting of the Orange Belt Board of Realtors held recently in Porterville, Sterling Ensign was reelected president; Louise Barry, of Lindsay, was elected vice-president; Paul Hosfeldt, secretary-treasurer; Harry J. Johnson and J. Dahle Frost, directors; and Roy A. Hill, state director.

Mr. Johnson reported for a committee which he heads on rezoning in the City of Porterville to maka possible the building of duplexes and double bungalows, and the financing and building of an increased number of homes both in and out of the city to be offered for sale.

Clarence Killion Says . . .

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No. 11490

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAISY VILURA DUNN, ALSO KNOWN AS DAISY V. DUNN AND MRS. R. M. DUNN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

LA VERNE DUNN, Administrator
of the Estate of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for administrator
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California.
Date of First Publication:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11942

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARCIE G. MOULTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

CLARENCE T. MOULTON
Executor of the Last Will
and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, Calif.
Date of First Publication:
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LITTLE LEAF TREATMENT IN DORMANT SEASON

By Frederik L. Jensen,
Farm Advisor

All spur-pruned vines affected with Little Leaf, a zinc deficiency, can be treated during the dormant season. All the pruning cuts should be swabbed immediately after pruning, with a solution of 1½ pounds of zinc sulfate per gallon of water. Best absorption is obtained early in the dormant season.

Vineyards growing on sandy soil are the most apt to show signs of Little Leaf. With this deficiency of zinc, the leaves tend to be small especially toward the tips of the shoots and numerous lateral shoots are produced. The leaves become yellow or mottled except near the veins and the base of the leaf fails to spread out normally.

The crop on vines showing only slight symptoms is reduced due to straggly clusters or in serious cases most of the fruit may not set or shell off after setting.

Daubing the cuts on cane-pruned vines has not proved effective in alleviating zinc deficiency symptoms.

Chickens should be allowed to eat all they wish of a balanced ration. In one test hens which were given free access to feed laid 182 eggs per year while hens given three quarters as much feed laid only 88 eggs per year.

ALICE CORR, of Selma, Alabama, was last week named 1953 Maid of Cotton.

MOVE CONTINUED FOR WATER LAW AMENDMENTS

Petitions have been filed with State Senator J. Howard Williams seeking changes in two California water acts, it was announced last night in the Porterville city hall at a meeting of ranchers interested in forming some type of district in the area around Porterville through which Central Valley project water can be obtained.

A change in the Irrigation District act is sought by which it is optional as to whether vote in such a district is by registered voter as at present, or on a basis of assessed valuation. In the Water District act, it is desired to amend in order that all land in such a district need not be contiguous.

At last night's meeting it was also agreed that an attorney should be hired by the group and it was stated that work will continue on determining district boundaries and district water needs.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the Santa Fe railroad tax department and Elmer Wales, Martin Michaelis, Victor Bowker, Alfred Cooper, Ed. Smith, John Gauger, Ira Anthony, Paul Moore, Jackson Mead and Henry Campbell.

IOWA GHOSTS PLAY WEDNESDAY

Iowa Colored Ghosts, one of the nation's fanciest basketball teams, will play a team of all-star Porterville city leaguers in the Porterville high school gymnasium next Wednesday night; preliminary game to start at 7 p.m.

Woodville Dinner

Annual membership dinner of the Woodville chamber of commerce will be held next Tuesday evening at Rosso's cafe. Reservations must be made with Dan Mahnke by January 12.

There is no season for romance, although Dan Cupid is specially honored on St. Valentine's Day. And speaking of valentines, there was a time when a valentine from a gentleman could rightly be considered a proposal of marriage. These days there are no strings to valentines, though romance has not dimmed in popularity. January or June — it's sweetheart time.

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RECLAMATION OF ALKALI LAND IS USUALLY LONG PROCESS THAT REQUIRES SPECIAL WORK AND CROPS

By Frederik L. Jensen,
Farm Advisor

During periods of generally favorable agricultural prices, efforts to farm alkali land are renewed due to their lower costs and favorable ground water levels. Any alkali soil may be reclaimed providing sufficient time, money, or effort is expended or a combination of all three.

Even with good prices, the reclamation does not always prove an economical practice. Many people fail to understand what alkali is or the necessary reclamation procedure. Such failure can be easily understood since soil scientists themselves have only discovered some of the fundamental concepts leading to an understanding of alkali within a comparatively recent period. The understanding, while not complex, requires more knowledge of chemistry than most people possess.

There are two types of alkali, generally called white and black alkali. The first, white alkali, can be easily explained as an accumulation of soluble salts, to the extent that plant glowth is retarded or prevented.

Black alkali on the other hand involves an accumulation of sodium salts which in turn react with the clay particles producing important chemical and physical changes. The clays in black alkali soils are generally highly dispersed so that water penetrates very slowly. Black alkali soils often also contain an excess of neutral salts.

Fortunately this sodium can be dealt with if some form of soluble calcium is available. Calcium will replace sodium — in fact the amount of sodium absorbed on the clay particles is not injurious if only 30% of the soluble salts are calcium and magnesium salts and the other 70% sodium salts. Generally soluble calcium is added as gypsum. Soil sulfur can also be used on soils containing lime, (calcium carbonate,) since the sulfur is converted by bacteria to sulfuric acid which in turn reacts with the lime to form gypsum.

It is not necessary to add a soluble source of calcium to replace all the sodium present. Once the alkali condition is reduced to the point that alkali tolerant crops will grow, the carbon dioxide given off by the roots serve to bring more calcium into solution providing the soil contains lime. Most of the alkali soils in Tulare county do contain large amounts of lime.

Where only an excess of soluble salts are present, leaching alone is a sufficient reclamation procedure. Where sodium is the probem (black alkali) some amendment must be applied followed by leaching. Many of the black alkali soils are difficult to reclaim if they are heavy textured, clay loam or clay. The alkali salts must eventually be leached out, that is, washed down through the soil, and the presence of compact clay layers or hardpan so restricts the movement of water that reclamation may be very slow.

The choice of crops for alkali land is also important. Some crops are tolerant to alkali and will produce during the period of reclamation. All are shallow rooted, such as barley, sudan grass, grain sorghums, sugar beets, and pasture grasses possess considerable tolerance. The preferred method of irrigation is by flooding since furrow irrigation does not result in washing out salts.

While new methods and materials for alkali reclamation are proposed the basic steps of reclamation cannot be altered, and no quick, easy miraculous results ought to be expected.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

Civil Air Patrol Sign-Up Meeting Set Next Wednesday

Applications will be accepted for membership in a proposed Civil Air Patrol squadron in Porterville at a meeting of interested persons to be held next Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the Porterville Municipal airport.

At first meeting, held last night at the airport, work of the CAP was explained by Capt. Herb Slagle, communications officer with the Tulare unit and former staff officer with the CAP wing in the state of Washington; Capt. Irl Moore, commanding officer of the Tulare unit; Capt. Kenneth Stubbs, operations officer, Tulare and Lt. C. R. Crouse, public information officer, Tulare.

Capt. Slagle, who now resides in Porterville, states that any man or woman interested in aviation can join the CAP, with many types of jobs, other than flying, included in the organization plan. The organization, although an auxiliary of the United States Air Force, is conducted on a completely voluntary basis.

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C. A. Heffernan of Poultry Producers To Attend National Co-op. Meeting

The San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association will be represented by its general manager, C. A. Heffernan, at the annual meeting of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives in New Orleans during the week beginning January 12.

Mr. Heffernan is a member of the board of directors of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, a member of the Council's Management and Personnel Relations committee and also a member of its Resolutions committee.

A group of outstanding nationally--known speakers is scheduled to appear on the program at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the National council which will be held at the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans.

Homer L. Brinkley, executive vice-president of the National Council, said today more than 500 delegates and visitors representing farmer cooperatives in every section of the nation are expected to attend the four-day session. The National council has affiliated with it some 5,000 farmer cooperatives which serve an estimated 2,600,000 farm families, and the meeting will be devoted primarily to conduct of the organization's business, including determination of policy matters relating to agriculture and farmer cooperatives.

Theme of the 1953 meeting will b "Distribution; Nerve Center of a Free, Productive Economy," and discussions at the general sessions and also the series of special conferences on particular phases of farmer cooperative activities will be centered on this subject.

Opening Of Deer Refuges To Hunting Before Commission

Public hearing to determine whether three deer refuges should be opened to hunting will be held by the Fish and Game commission in January at the request of California sportsmen.

A proposal to open Refuge 1-M in Kern county will be discussed at 10 a.m., January 10, in the Bakersfield Inn, Bakersfield.

At 9 a.m. meeting on January 10 at the county court house in Red Bluff will air the future status of Refuge 1-G in Tehama county.

The Huntington Lake refuge will be considered at a hearing to be held at 10 a.m., January 12, in the Power building, Fresno.

Surveys of deer and their ranges have shown that the three refuges are no longer needed in the state's deer management program, the Department of Fish and Game asserts.

HARLEY E. KNOX, former mayor of San Diego, is the newest appointee to the California Fish and Game commission.

Window Treatment Subject Of County Home Meetings

By Clara E. Cowgill
Home Advisor

Window treatment and the selection of draperies is the subject for Home Extension groups meetings during January and early February.

Why windows should be treated, different types of treatment, fabrics to use and other factors to be considered in treating windows will be included in the demonstration. A set of colored slides showing different window treatments will be shown.

The following meetings are scheduled in southeastern Tulare county: January 13, 1:30 p.m., Porterville; Social Hall, Congregational church; January 15, 10:00 a.m., Prairie Center; Harmony School building; January 16, 12:30 p.m., Alta Vista; home of Mrs. Myron Giddings; January 27, 10:00 a.m., Springville-Success; home of Mrs. Carl Avery.

Homemakers interested in this subject are invited to attend the meetings held in their respective communities.

FEEDING THE NATION WILL BE MEETING TOPIC

Some of the problems relating to the feeding of a nation that is growing at the rate of two million persons a year will be discussed at a California Conference on Transportation of Perishables, to be held at Davis, early in February. Topics will concern the problems of agriculture in keeping the food basket filled at reasonable prices to consumers, and the problems of transportation of agricultural products.

STRAWBERRY INSTITUTE

Institute for Central California strawberry growers will be held at Davis on January 29. Meeting subjects will deal with cultural practices, plant breeding, pest control, weed control and fertilization of strawberries.

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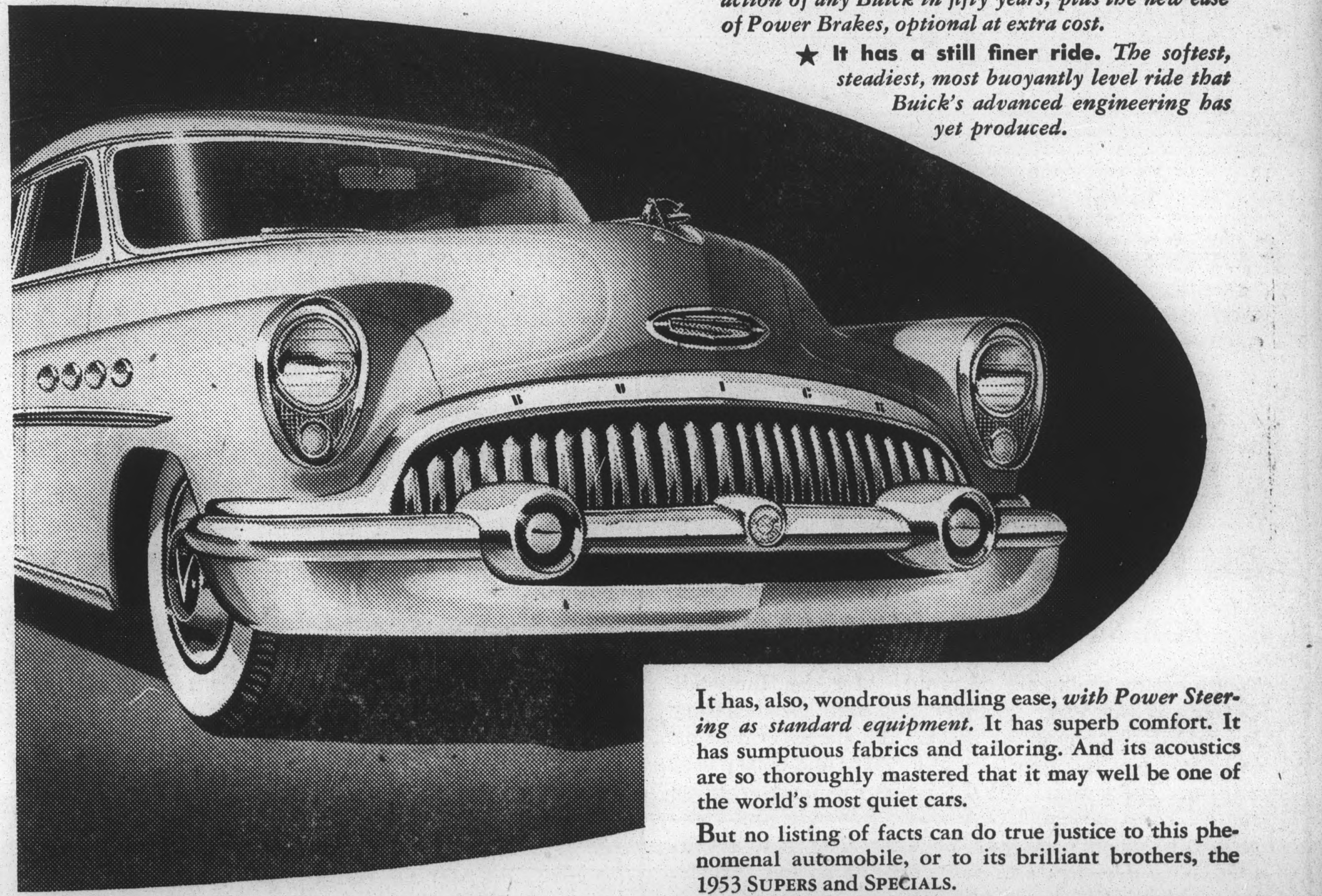

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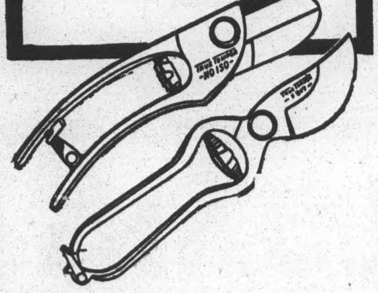

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WINTER WHEAT OUTLOOK POOR IN MIDDLE WEST

A relatively large acreage of winter wheat has been sown in the nation this year, under extremely unfavorable conditions. The acreage seeded for all purposes in the fall of 1952 is estimated at 55,361,000 acres, only one percent below the 55,929,000 seeded in the fall of 1951, nearly the same as that of two years earlier but 10 percent above the 1941-50 average.

Summer and fall precipitation have been at or near a record low level over practically the entire country. A large acreage was drilled in the "dust" and had to await rains or snows for sufficient moisture to germinate the seed. The first moisture of significance to wheat was not received until late November. As a result, progress of the crop to December 1 was the least satisfactory in many years.

Based on the condition of the crop as of December 1, and other factors, a 1953 winter wheat crop of 611 million bushels is indicated. A production this size would be 42 percent smaller than the record 1952 crop of 1,053 million bushels, 24 percent below the 1941-50 average of 800 million bushels, and the smallest since 1943.

In Tulare county, however, winter rains have been good and at present, outlook is highly favorable.

Pig Crop Estimate Below Last Year

California pig crop is now estimated at 20 per cent below last year, while national pig crop is 10 per cent below last year, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Bulk of California onions will not be moved until after the first of the year.

FINS FUR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

On Saturday, Fish and Game commissioner Lee Payne will hold a special hearing in the Bakersfield Inn, Bakersfield at 10 a.m., with reference to abolishing game refuge 1-M (Breckenridge). On Monday, January 12, Commissioner William J. Silva will hold a similar hearing in the Power Building at 10 a.m., on the proposed opening of the Huntington Lake Refuge.

These hearings are in line with the policy of the commission as well as the department to abandon most of the game refuges as having served their purpose and being no longer necessary.

As a rule there is little opposition to discontinuing refuges except from property owners and resort operators in the area. The complaint here however seldom has anything to do with game but the fear of rifle fire, usually deer hunting. Generally this argument is about the best that can be presented to have adverse effect for the very simple reason that the commission and the department is legally charged with the welfare of fish and game and not private property owners.

It costs the fish and game department money to maintain a refuge and the source of such funds is from the sale of licenses, or in other words the sportsmen who are denied certain hunting privileges if a refuge is maintained merely as a human safety zone.

It has happened in the past on a few occasions that when a game refuge has been opened for the first time after a long closure there is a mad rush of deer hunters to presumably get that big buck that has been protected. As a result some refuges have been overshot and the deer population brought lower than good game management would dictate. In the case of the Huntington Lake Refuge, we anticipate a proposal to make the opening effective on a Thursday, October 1 or about midway in the late deer season. The idea would be to take off that first of the season heavy hunting pressure.

Well we have a new fish and game commissioner finally in the person of Harley E. Knox, San Diego, who the sportsmen in the area seem to think rather highly of. Knox replaces Harvey E. Hastain whose term expired in January, 1951. As a result the new man will only serve a four year term instead of the usual six. The term of Commissioner Payne expired a year ago but he still serves until the governor selects a replacement. On the fifteenth of this month the term of Commissioner Paul Denny will expire.

Our State Legislature convened last Monday and if the averages hold up there should be about 250 fish and game bills introduced. One of the bills will propose a two year closure on commercial abalone diving except for an area around the Channel Islands.

The sportsmen have raised an $8,000 legislative fund and retained the services of George D. Difania, Carmichael as legislative representative. Difani, an ardent sportsman, did an admirable job for the sportsmen in Sacramento at the last session.

1953 Oldsmobile On Display At Sheela's Tomorrow

Oldsmobile's 1953 models with exciting new styling inside and out and many mechanical improvements will go on display for the first time on Friday, January 9, at Sheela Sales & Service, 616 N. Main St., Porterville, it was announced this week by Oren G. Sheela, owner. The new Oldsmobiles will offer the ultimate in automotive luxury, according to Mr. Sheela, with their graceful body lines and a wide choice of handsome interior appointments.

A more powerful "Rocket" engine with a higher compression ratio will provide power for the 1953 Oldsmobiles. A higher voltage ignition system also will make even greater performance at the command of the Oldsmobile owner.

Frigidaire car conditioning, which provides the comfort of refrigerated air to cool the interior of the car, is being offered on the 1953 Oldsmobile for the first time as optional equipment. GM power steering again will be available as an effort-saving accessory at extra cost, as will the Autronic Eye, the amazing automatic headlight dimmer which was introduced in 1952.

Oldsmobiles again will be produced in three attractive lines — the Classic "98", the Super "88" and the Deluxe "88". Hydramatic Super Drive is optional equipment on all three 1953 series.

Car Registration

Motor vehicle licenses for 1953 are now being issued at the Porterville office of the division of registration, department of motor vehicles, Third and East Harrison streets, in Porterville. Hours are 8 a.m. until noon; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; the office closes at noon on Saturdays.

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J. HOWARD WILLIAMS, state senator from Porterville and chairman of a joint legislative committee on water problems, has voiced his agreement with a plan, suggested by Governor Earl Warren, that a single agency be set up to handle water problems of the state. At present, nine state agencies are primarily concerned with the state's water problem; 13 others have a secondary concern.

RALPH JORDAN, former assistant county counsel, has been named Tulare county counsel to replace Ralph Nickerson, who has announced his resignation to go into private practice in Dinuba.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johns of Porterville formerly of Springville are announcing the adoption of Pamela Ann on December 23. The baby weighed a little over 5 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNab and daughter, Deborah, accompanied Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McNab, of Kingsburg, to spend the Christmas weekend in Balboa.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees and her father, Fred Wells, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Huntington Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doty and children of Tulare, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Crabtree and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weiser and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layton and daughter, Rosa, and Joe's nephew, Joe Layton, of the Navy, stationed at Bemerton, Wash., spent three days last week in Las Vegas and Boulder Dam.

Miss Fay Dean Wiginton of Tipton visited the past weekend with friends in Springville.

Mrs. Grace Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Opal, were New Year's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Franz in Bakersfield.

David Lee Deardorff, aged 86, died December 29, in Porterville. He was a native of Missouri. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Garmen of Springville and Mrs. Tina Brown and Mrs. Lula Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jefford have returned home from a month's visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jefford and family of Trona, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Copple and daughter of Long Beach.

Jeanette and Lucille Higgens visited their cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders in San Diego and their brother, Capt. George Higgens of Del Monte Woods near Monterey during the holidays.

Mrs. E. A. Gaberiel and children visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Kelley, in Glendora and with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hubbard of Clarmont, who are announcing the birth of a son, Johnathan Karl, born December 29. Another daughter, Gail, returned home with them after visiting down there since December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walter of Fresno spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walter at Plant No. 2 at Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes and children and Pat Henson visited Raymond's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carney and family in Bakersfield on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill and son, Brent, have returned from a trip by train which took them to Boston, Mass. The Gills spent Christmas with their older son, Dale, and his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Foote at Glastonburg, Conn.

A delayed reception was given at the Foote home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gill who were married last March 29 in Berkeley, Calif. This was their first trip to the east coast since their wedding.

Dale is a Sonarman 2nd class aboard U. S. Coast Guard Patrol Craft stationed at Government Island, Alameda, Calif. The Gills report nice weather during the trip.

DR. HARRY A. WILMER, member of the teaching staff of Stanford university, is speaking today at the Martin Memorial building at the Springville hospital.

OSBORN H. CARLSON took over, Friday, as city engineer in the city of Porterville. For many years he has been with the city of Los Angeles, but says he has had enough of smog and traffic. Several months ago he purchased a small ranch near Lindsay.

Henderson Road Hearing Continued As Crossing Closing Becomes Issue

The possibility of closing the Mulberry and/or Pioneer crossings of the Southern Pacific railroad became an issue in the opening of Henderson road toward the east to intersect with highway 65 at a Public Utilities commission hearing in Porterville Tuesday morning, with the hearing continued until a tentative date of March 6 in order that the county of Tulare may have time to present additional testimony if it desires to do so.

R. S. Myers, counsel for the Southern Pacific, said that his company had no objection to opening the Henderson crossing, however, he said his company believed that Mulberry could be closed if Henderson is opened.

Emery Getchel, engineer for the Utilities commission, suggested that long range plans of the county might well include the closing of both Mulberry and Pioneer crossings and the opening of Henderson and Westfield crossings, since both Henderson and Westfield will cross the new 65 highway.

Earl Ingrim, county planning engineer, presented the case for opening the Henderson crossing, assisted by Joe Garcia, assistant county road commissioner; Deputy County Council Boris S. Stanley and Irvin Althouse, chairman of the Porterville city planning commission.

Examiner John A. Rowe Jr. conducted the hearing for the commission.

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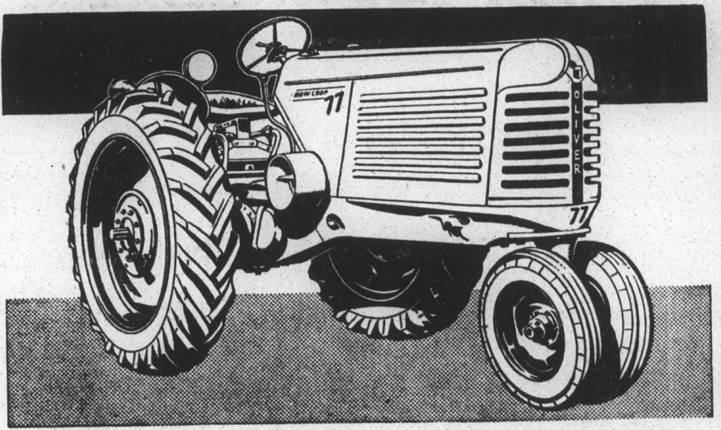

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500-Pound Relief Map Of Mountains For New Porterville City Library Requires Four Months To Complete

A 500-pound relief map of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and adjacent area, between Fresno and Bakersfield, will be placed in the main reading room of the new Porterville city library, the map being a copy of a 7 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 3 in. map at the U. S. Forest service headquarters in Porterville.

Plaster of paris cast for the map, in four sections, was made at the regional office of the Forest service in San Francisco from molds used for the Porterville Forest service headquarters map. Volunteering to paint the map — a job that will take several months — are Mrs. John Loyd and Mrs. Ira Marks, of Porterville.

In Porterville now to offer technical advise on the map project is Henry Klamt, regional head of the Forest service map department, from San Francisco. He has given Mrs. Loyd and Mrs. Marks the special type of paints needed and is instructing them in the intricate details of relief map painting.

Work on the map is being done in the children's section of the present Porterville library.

Designed to a horizontal scale of one inch to the mile and a vertical scale of four inches to the mile, the map, when completed, will show in detail the area between Fresno and Bakersfield and between 99 highway and the Panamint range in Owen's valley.

In addition to its educational value, the map is considered a colorful and unusual attraction for the new library. Mrs. Dorothy Margo states that while a map of this type is usually extremely expensive to produce, cost will be "practically nothing" to the library, since Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Loyd are donating their work and since the Forest service is also lending assistance.

A new publication on cotton irrigation is available at the Tulare County Farm Advisor's office. This publication "Guides in Cotton Irigation" can be obtained by calling or writing this office, in the basement of the Visalia post office.

WOODVILLE NEWS

By Clarence Killion

The next meeting of the Woodville Civic Club will be Tuesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Monroe. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. John Monroe and Mrs. John Hawthorne. The ladies are planning a Spanish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lassley of Oakland spent the Christmas weekend with the Dave Halcombs in Woodville. Delores Halcomb, sister of Mrs. Lassley, returned with them to spend the week in Oakland.

Clarence Baugher is still confined to his home but he is making a good recovery from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honeycutt spent last Friday in Fresno on business.

Rev. Alonzo Heath and other members of the Bakersfield Rescue Mission were present Sunday night at the Church of the Nazarene to tell of the work of the Bakersfield mission. Rev. Heath is superintendent of the mission.

Rev. Clarence Killion and family spent New Year's Day in Pasadena visiting with Mrs. Killion's parents and taking in the parade. Some who witnessed the parade said it was the best yet.

While some Woodville residents were enjoying the parade in sunny Southern California the Henry Bennetts celebrated New Year's day by taking inventory in their store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorne went south last weekend. Among those they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cone of the Ventura area.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spuhler were in Pasadena for the Rose Parade and reportedly saw the Rose Bowl game first hand.

The missionary society of The First Baptist Church met yesterday (Thursday, Jan. 8) in the church basement. The afternoon was spent on box work and caring for several items of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Overholt returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Whittier. Mrs. Overholt reported that her sister was still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morris of Galt, California, spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with the Hugh Honeycutts.

Mrs. Mary Hawthorne had as guests on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bunnell of Sun Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lambert are enjoying a visit by their son Albert Lambert, and Bruce Stewart, both of San Jose.

Water penetration in alfalfa fields may frequently be improved by chiseling to a depth of 16 to 18 inches. Winter is the time to do it. Chisel points should be 2 to 3 feet apart.

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Christmas Seal Money Still Needed

In an appeal this week for acknowledgements of 1952 Christmas Seal Sale letters, President E. Trudeau Gable of the Tulare County TB and Health Assn., stressed that it is not too late to make returns, even though officially the Seal Sale has closed.

The 1952 Christmas Seal Sale was conducted by the Tulare Co. T. B. Assn. in the county from November 17, to December 25. The association is hoping to realize $40,000, the minimum needed for its tuberculosis control projects throughout 1953. So far, according to president, proceeds total $20,956.29.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAY SET AT DAVIS, JANUARY 30

New developments in the fields of animal nutrition and disease control will be discussed at Animal Husbandry Livestock day at Davis, January 30. Ranchers and stock feeders of the state are invited to attend.

Filing Deadline Set

With filing deadline for three directors and assessor-collector-treasurer of the Porterville Irrigation district coming up Saturday, present incumbents have filed for reelections and another petition for director is being circulated.

Norman Castle, R. M. Parks and A. M. Falconer, directors, have filed for reelection and Virginia Falconer has filed for reelection as assessor-collector-treasurer.

It is reported that the other director petition is being circulated for Guido Lombardi. District election is set for February 4.

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